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The following reports were ordered to be printed:

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

Forty-six meetings have been held during the year, with an average attendance of fourteen persons. Six weeks in midsummer were without a meeting because of the lack of a quorum. Verbal communications were made by Messrs. Lyman, Woolman, A. E. Brown, Harshberger, Pilsbry, Chapman, Murlin, Goldsmith, Crawley, Calvert, Montgomery, Shulz, Morris, Conklin, Mills, Stone, Moore, Keely, Bradner, Rhoads, Kraemer, H. Fox, Burnett Smith and Dr. Ida Keller.

Fifty-five papers have been presented for publication and acted on by the Publication Committee, as follows: Henry A. Pilsbry, 7; James A. G. Rehn, 7; Arthur E. Brown, 3; John W. Harshberger, 3; Thomas H. Montgomery, Jr., 3; S. N. Rhoads, 2; Howard Crawley, 2; J. Percy Moore, 2; Gerrit S. Miller, Jr., 2; Benjamin Smith Lyman, 1; G. K. Gude, 1; Ralph V. Chamberlain, 1; Thomas Meehan, 1; F. E. Blaisdell, 1; William J. Fox, 1; Albert M. Reese, 1; Edwin G. Conklin, 1; Clarence B. Moore, 1; Witmer Stone, 1; Witmer Stone and James A. G. Rehn, 1; Henry C. Chapman, 1; T. D. A. Cockerell, 1; John Raymond Murlin, 1; Henry Kraemer, 1; O. P. Hay, 1; Henry A. Pilsbry and Bryant Walker, 1; H. Carlton Bastian, 1; Ada Springer, 1; Henry F. Perkins, 1; Adele M. Fielde, 1; Malcolm P. Anderson and Joseph Grinnell, 1; William H. Dall, 1; H. Viereck, 1.

Forty-five of these have been published as papers in the *Proceedings*, two in the *Journal*, one has appeared as the report of a verbal communication, one was withdrawn, two were returned to the authors, two are in course of publication and two are held over until next year.

Since the last report there have been published of the *Proceedings* 907 pages and 41 plates; of the *Journal*, 358 pages and 6 plates; of the *Manual of Conchology*, 305 pages and 39 plates; of

the *Transactions of the American Entomological Society* (the Entomological Section of the Academy), 367 pages and 9 plates, and of the *Entomological News*, 334 pages and 15 plates, making a total of 2271 pages and 110 plates issued by the Academy during the year.

We are indebted to Mr. Clarence B. Moore for the publication of the second part of the twelfth volume of the quarto *Journal*, the entire expense of printing and illustration having been defrayed by him.

The statistics of distribution remain the same as last year.

It is much to be regretted that the biographical memoir of our esteemed Vice-President, Thomas Meehan, the preparation of which had been provided for by the Academy as stated in the last annual report, has not yet been presented for publication.

Twenty members and one correspondent have been elected. The deaths of eighteen members and five correspondents have been announced. Seven members have been omitted from the roll because of non-payment of dues, and the following have resigned: Henry Leffman, Harry G. Parker, John H. Packard, Charles L. Phillips, Henry Erben, Miss E. W. Lowber, Theodore P. Matthews and Hampton L. Carson.

The Hayden Memorial Medal has been voted to Sir Archibald Geikie, D.Sc., LL.D., late Director-General of the Geological Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, and has been transmitted to him through H.B.M Consul in Philadelphia. This is the first time that the gold medal has been awarded, it having heretofore been struck annually in bronze and accompanied by a grant of the balance of interest arising from the fund. The modification has been made in the deed of gift by the founder of the award, Mrs. Ferdinand V. Hayden.

The cornerstone of the building formerly occupied by the Academy at the corner of Broad and Sansom streets, exposed during the demolition of the edifice, was received with its contents from the contractor, Mr. John Griffith, Jr., who received the thanks of the society. The contents of the interesting relic were found to correspond with the list recorded in the minutes of the meeting of May 25, 1839.

A resolution was adopted in January urging on the National Congress the propriety of erecting in Washington a memorial to the late Prof. Spencer F. Baird.

Mr. Stewardson Brown was appointed the Academy's representative to the proposed International Conference on Plant Breeding and Hybridization.

The Council Room and Lecture Hall continue to be used by several societies whose objects are in harmony with those of the Academy.

EDWARD J. NOLAN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

During the year the roll of Correspondents has been revised. There have been stricken from the list of living the names of twenty-six persons whose decease has been ascertained. Direct responses to communications have been received from 132 Correspondents, and the addresses of sixty-nine more have been verified or corrected from other sources. There remain on the rolls the names of eighty-one persons whom the postal authorities have failed to find at the addresses indicated. A list of the last has been posted on the bulletin-board with the request that the Corresponding Secretary be advised by members having information which may assist in tracing any of those whose names appear.

There have been announced the deaths of the following: Carlos Berg, Henri Filhol, Alpheus Hyatt, John Wesley Powell and Rudolph Virchow.

Mr. George A. Boulenger, of the British Museum, has been elected a Correspondent.

It is desired to emphasize the importance of requiring a high standard of scientific productiveness as an invariable prerequisite to election as Correspondent of the Academy.

Responding to a circular letter of request seventy-six Correspondents have contributed and others have promised to contribute, to a collection of photographs and biographical sketches which is being formed. It is hoped that the representation of living correspondents will be completed during the ensuing year.

Copies of the Annual Reports were sent to all Correspondents whose addresses could be verified, and were acknowledged appreciatively by many.